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- Measures under way, which are expected to be completed by about September 1951, will render border crossings between Czechoslovakia and the American Zone of Germany virtually impossible. A permanent wire fence is being built in the frontier zone of Czechoslovakia from Hranice near As (H51/P18) to the Russian Zone of Austria. The fence will be electrically charged and the areas on both sides of the fence will be cleared of trees and mined. Permanent guards will be on duty at spots to be designated later. Some places along the border have already been mined. One such area is near Plattenberg*.

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* Comment: This may refer to Horni Blatna (H51/K51), the German name of which is Bergstadt Platten.

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